GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prohibition & Excise Department - Sri A.S. Seshagiri Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector - Involved in a surprise check on 28.12.2015, on the staff of the Enforcement Wing of the Prohibition & Excise Department, Srikakulam conducted by ACB - Case entrusted to TDP and Reassigned to COI - Charged framed - Written Statement of Defence awaited Demised on 03.01 2020- Abatement of Departmental Proceedings Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 522 Dated: 30-05-2025

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc. No. 172/DES-VSK/2015, Dt.29.06.2016.
2. Govt. Memo No.295573/Vig.I.2/2016, Dt.14.09.2016.
3. Govt. Memo No.295573/Vig.I.2/2016, Dt.28.12.2016.
4. G.O. Ms. No 98, Dt. 18.08.2022 of GA(Ser. E) Department.
5. Govt. Memo No. REV01-CPE/4/2023-VIG-IV, Dt. 16.05.2023.
6. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc. No. 172/DES-VSK/2015-S-12, D1.03.07 2023.
7. G.O. Rt. No. 808, dated 30.08 2023 of Rev (Vig IV) Department.
8. The Commissioner, P&E, AP, Vijayawada, letter Cr.No:822/2024-CPE-SR-I., Dt.11.03.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau that the ACB authorities conducted the surprise check on 28.12.2015, on the staff of the Enforcement Wing of the Prohibition & Excise Department, Srikakulam district, based on reliable information i.e. they were collecting bribes from wine shops and bars/restaurants in the Palasa Excise Division to avoid taking legal action against the owners. As a result, Sri A.S. Seshagiri Rao, P&E Inspector, and six other P&E officials were recommended for disciplinary action before the TDP After reviewing the matter, the Government placed them on their defense before the TDP Subsequently, the Government abolished the TDP, and the cases pending before it were transferred to the COI This case was also transferred to the for inquiry.

2. In the reference 7th read above, Government have framed the article charges against Sri A.S. Seshagiri Rao, former P&E Inspector, under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe/mamools from wine shops, bars, and restaurants in the Palasa Excise Division, Srikakulam, as per the ACB's report on 28.12.2015 and directed him to submit written statement of defence.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Andhara Pradesh, Vijayawada, has informed that Smt. A. Padma Rani, W/o A.S. Seshagiri Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, has submitted a representation along with the death certificate of her husband, who passed away on 03.01 2020 and requested the abatement of the disciplinary case pending against her

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husband for the release of pending retirement benefits. The CPE requested the Government to abate the disciplinary case pending against Sri A.S. Seshagiri Rao, P&E Inspector so as to release of all terminal benefits and family pension to the deceased's family in accordance with the rules

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, has decided and hereby order to abate the further action in the disciplinary case initiated against Sri A.S. Seshagiri Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (deceased) in connection with demand and acceptance of bribe/mamools from wine shops, bars, and restaurants in the Palasa Excise Division, Srikakulam, under Rule 9(7)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he passed away on 03.01.2020, subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by him to the Government.

5. The Director of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, is requested to take necessary further action, accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Excise & Prohibition Department, A P., Mangalagiri.
The Smt. A. Padma Rani, W/o late A.S. Seshagiri Rao, P&EI through the Director, Excise & Prohibition Department, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secy, to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P Secretariat, Velgapudi
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER